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Creating Miracle Minds
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Dear Creating Miracle Minds

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 3 November 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'Please provide a summary and evidence of where the money goes that is collected by vehicle registration'.

From 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, the NZ Transport Agency collected \$43.9 million from motor vehicle registration fees (for the same period the previous year we collected \$43.3 million). These figures exclude fees for motor vehicle licensing (the vehicle licence label, commonly referred to as the 'rego', which is displayed on a vehicle).

Motor vehicle registration fees are directed to the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF), along with other land transport revenue such as fuel excise duty (FED) and road user charges (RUC). The NLTF funds various transport-related activities including the National Land Transport Programme and New Zealand Police's road policing work.

The source of funds (such as motor vehicle registration, FED and RUC) do not determine how it is spent by the NLTF.

The *National Land Transport Fund Annual Report* for the year ended 30 June 2018 includes the audited NLTF financial statements, which provide details of the total revenue collected and how it was spent. You can find this information on pages 231 and 240 of the report, which is available on our website at: www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/annual-report-nzta/2017-18/nltf-annual-report-2018.pdf.

The *NZ Transport Agency Annual Report* for the year ended 30 June 2018 provides details of revenue from the NLTF and how it was spent. You can find this information on pages 76 to 78 of the report, which is available on our website at: www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/annual-report-nzta/2017-18/nzta-nltf-annual-reports-2018-complete.pdf.

If you would like to discuss this reply, please contact me by email to john.coulter@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 04 894 6192.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

John Coulter
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